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## GRAYLING HIGH TO GRADUATE 31

CLASS DAY, JUNE 11; COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 12

Class Day and Commencement exercises of Grayling High School will take place in the school auditorium Thursday, June 11, and Friday, June 12, at which time thirty-one members of the Senior class expect to receive their diplomas.

Plans for Class Day are nearly complete. Miss Lura Ensign having the honor of being the class valedictorian. Miss Kathryn Mallinger will deliver the salutatory, while Miss Mildred Johnson is the class historian. Evelyn Johnson has composed the class poem and Carmine Sheldon the class song. Ernest Lozon will read the class will and Loretta Sorenson is the prophet. As president of the class, Jerome Kessler will give the president's address. Besides the president, the following are class officers: Karl Sherman, vice president; Loretta Sorenson, secretary; and Mildred Johnson, treasurer.

The graduates and their friends will be very fortunate in being able to hear Dr. M. S. Rice of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church of Detroit as the commencement speaker. Dr. Rice is one of the greatest and best known ministers in the United States.

The members of the class who look forward to graduation are:

Edith Bidia.  
Joseph Brady.  
Fern Chalker.  
Ernest Corwin.  
DeVere Dawson.  
Lura Ensign.  
Anne Hanson.  
Mildred Johnson.  
Annette Harris.  
Mabel Isenbauer.  
Agda Johnson.  
Evelyn Johnson.  
Loretta Sorenson.  
Jean Thorne.  
Betty Welsh.  
Jerome Kessler.  
Jane Keyport.  
Ruby Kile.  
Margaret LaMotte.  
Ernest Lozon.  
Kathryn Mallinger.  
Alice Malloy.  
Suzannah Metcalf.  
Bernadette Montour.  
Nels Olson.  
Arthur Pankow.  
Helen Pond.  
Carmine Sheldon.  
Karl Sherman.  
Elizabeth Swanson.

## BAND CONCERT NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

If the weather is nice the Band will play their first concert Friday night in the Band Stand.

Following is the program:  
March, "Convention Days"—Hine.  
Fox Trot, "99 Out of a 100"—Lewis & Sherman.  
Serenade, "Memories"—Barnhouse.  
March and Two Step, "Anchors Aweigh"—Zimmerman.  
Overture, "Scorpio"—Eisenberg.  
National march, "Daughters of the American Revolution"—Lamp.  
Waltz, "Over the Waves"—Ross.  
Novelty march, "Ham Trombone"—Fillmore.

Waltz ballad, "A Faded Love Letter"—Dulmadge.  
March, "His Excellency"—Fillmore.  
"Star Spangled Banner"—Ed. G. Clark.  
Band Master.

Republicans make a clean sweep in Spain and Chairman Foss may go over there to see just how it is done.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Senior Class Day is set for Thursday, June 21st. There are thirty-one in the class. The nine on the program were picked by their highest scholastic records of the past four years, Lura Ensign being the highest will give the valedictorian; Kathryn Mallinger the second highest, will give the salutatory.

Class History—Mildred Hanson.  
Class Prophecy—Loretta Sorenson.  
Class Will—Ernest Lozon.  
Giftatory—Jean Thorne.  
Class Poem—Carmine Sheldon.  
President's Address—Jerome Kessler.

Class Motto—"Out of Life's School to School's Life."

Class Flower—Yellow rose.  
Class Colors—Yellow and violet.  
The boys will wear dark blue suits. The girls will wear sport dresses of yellow and violet shantung.

—Mabel Isenbauer.

Senior Skip Day.

Senior Skip Day takes place Friday, the 22nd. The Seniors are to start from the school house at 8:00 o'clock sharp Friday morning. They are to head for Kalkaska, from there to Traverse City, to Elk Rapids, to Potosky, up the Indian trail to Cross Village, to Mackinaw, to Cheboygan, to Indian River, to Topinabee, to Wolverine, to Vanderbilt, to Gaylord, Frederic and Grayling. They plan to eat lunch at Potosky.

—N. P. Olson.

The Grayling baseball team will meet the Rose City nine at the Grayling ball park Friday, May 22nd.

The Grayling boys are going out with victory in their hearts.

Grayling played Rose City May 8th and was defeated by a small score.

Rose City has a good ball club, with their good pitchers and their hard hitters.

Grayling hasn't won a game this season, having lost to Mio, West Branch and Rose City. Grayling has all new men but three, pitcher, catcher and centerfield.

Grayling plays West Branch May 25th here and Coach Cushman is willing to bet five dollars that Grayling High will beat West Branch High.

Grayling lost to West Branch May 28th because of a little hard luck on the part of the fielders and second baseman.

—C. Malloy.

## SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

Sunday, May 24, is set aside as Memorial Day on the programme of Michelson Memorial church. The returned men are being invited to attend the morning service at 11 a. m. Dr. Edgar Flory, a recent graduate of Seminary, and one of the keenest minds in the District on the subject of WAR, is to be the special speaker in the morning service. His subject is "Living from Voices from the Dead." Special music will complete a great service.

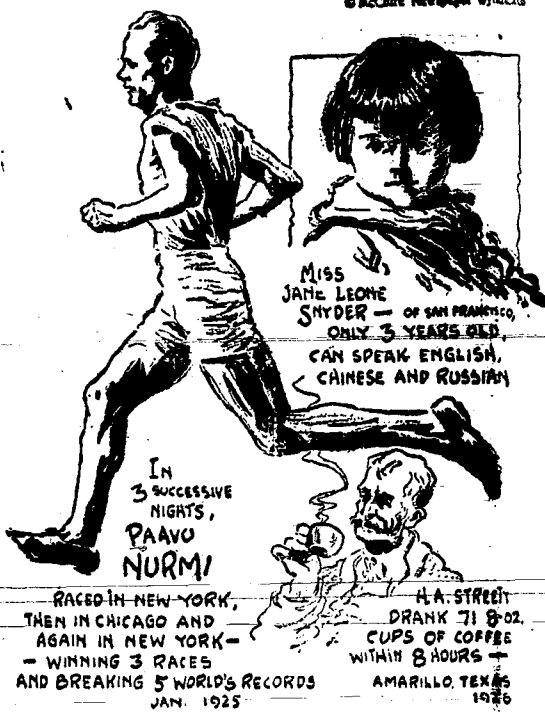
In the evening at 7:30 p. m. it is planned to show the pictures of Channing Pollock's great war picture "THE ENEMY." No one will want to miss this moving drama.

Everyone will want to keep Memorial Day by attending either or both of these special services.

An American woman says she was expelled from Russia for telling a joke on Stalin. We have been convinced for some time by reading their propaganda releases, that the Red chiefs have no sense of humor.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

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## GRAYLING HIGH LOSES TO WEST BRANCH

Grayling's Northern Lights took a 13-2 trimming from West Branch high school last Friday down on the winners' diamond.

The score was not close and probably reflected Grayling's lack of practice and coordination far more than it did great excellence on the part of West Branch.

Which is no effort to dim the record of Sheik, lanky twirler for the Branch. This two-headed Junior is on the way to a great high school record.

He carried off the individual honor cup from the Grayling basketball tournament and then turned his attention to the great American pastime.

So effective was his gunnery that the Northern Lights got but three hits from his delivery, one a triple by Gothro. He issued two walks and turned fifteen batters back to the bench on strikeouts.

His victims of the strike-out act were chosen impartially from the Grayling line-up, only Gothro and Sheehy keeping clear of his wiles, while some of the boys breezed two and three times.

Sheehy served 'em up for Grayling and was facing a stacked deck from the start. His mates couldn't hit Sheik, and made seven errors behind him, though LaGrow turned in a double play as a fielding feature.

The enemy were hitting however and raked the local port-side for eleven bingles which easily accounted for the thirteen dents in the home plate made by the Branch.

All in all it was a sad day for the green and white. This week's rain will not have a beneficial influence on practice and the boys are facing a situation that is ominous to say the least.

Lineups:

Grayling H R E SO  
LaGrow 0 0 1 1  
Neat 0 0 1 1  
Harrison 0 0 1 1  
Sheehy 0 0 0 0  
Winterlee 0 0 0 0  
Gothro 0 1 0 0  
Swanson 0 0 0 0  
Pankow 0 0 2 2  
SanCartier 0 0 2 2  
Malloy 0 0 0 1  
Total 0 3 2 7 15

West Branch H R E SO  
F. Blancher 1 1 1 0  
Garner 1 1 1 0  
H. Smith 1 1 0 1  
Sheik 0 2 0 0  
Tiller 0 2 0 0  
Stephens 2 2 0 0  
Smith 1 2 0 0  
Sargent 3 1 0 1  
Blancher 2 1 0 0  
Total 11 13 2 2

TURNER LAW GIVES CRAWFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS \$6,202.42

County Treasurer Ferguson gives out the following figures of amounts that have been received from the State treasurer thru the Turner law for the credit of Crawford county schools:

Grayling township \$4,988.86  
Frederic township 1,120.87  
Maple Forest township 148.83  
Beaver Creek township 2.66  
Total \$6,202.42

Lovella and South Branch schools received no benefit from this fund.

Maybe the reason the girls wear their pajamas out on the street is that they don't stay in bed long enough to have much use for them.

In the good old days we had to use the train to get to the city but after we arrived we didn't have to spend half our time trying to find a place to park.

## BOYS AND GIRLS OF COUNTY WRITE ON STATE EXAMINATIONS

The usual number of boys and girls, light hearted and joyful, appeared at the high school buildings in Grayling and Frederic, Thursday and Friday of last week to write for 7th grade certificates and 8th grade diplomas.

The examination in Frederic was in charge of Elmer Heath, examiner, and in Grayling was conducted by Pauline Edmonds, Pres. of the Board of Examiners, and John W. Payne, secretary.

The Board of Examiners met Saturday to divide the papers and to discuss matters for the best interest of the schools of Crawford County.

There will be another session of the Board of Examiners May 28 at the Commissioner's office in Grayling to grant 7th grade certificates and 8th grade diplomas and we sincerely hope that all the boys and girls will be successful.

There are usually a few that fail at this time and if such is the case we earnestly urge you to try again as defeat is many times the stepping stone to the greatest success.

John W. Payne, Comm. of Schools

GRAYLING DAIRY CHANGES HANDS

AMOS HUNTER NEW PROPRIETOR, TOOK POSSESSION TODAY

The Grayling Dairy is in new hands, Amos Hunter having taken possession this morning, after purchasing the plant from Axel M. Peterson, local county clerk.

The Grayling Dairy under the proprietorship of Mr. Peterson won a lot of patronage and has been one of Grayling's most valuable assets. For years Grayling was without a creamery, or until James McDonnell conceived the idea. After operating it for some years he sold out to Henry Klein, who in turn disposed of his interests to Alfred Hebb. The latter on moving to Durham, Ontario, a couple of years ago sold out to Axel Peterson.

The new proprietor, Amos Hunter, is a Crawford County boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Grayling. He attended the Frederic schools and later the Grayling school, graduating from the latter with the class of '28. He is the husband of a Grayling girl, who was formerly Matilda Stephan.

Although the business is a little new to him he is an enterprising young man and no doubt will keep the business up to its present high standard.

MILITARY RESERVATION TO HAVE SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS

Mason Contractors On Job Work to Take Couple of Months.

Several workmen are busy at the Military reservation where a number of new mess halls and kitchens are to be erected. A Mason firm, Whipple & Son, have the contract and began work this week. There are about fifteen men on the job and it is expected it will take a couple of months to complete the work. The men are making their headquarters in Grayling, having rented the Peter Smith house on Cedar street.

A Chicago head waiter shoots two bandits while they are holding up the guests in a night club. Here is another ready-made plot for the writers that will not be overlooked.

## Golf News

The Grayling Golf course is now officially open and invites visitors at all times. The interest is great and the season opens with a number of new players, some of whom give promise of some low scores to come. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell are on the job and the club house has taken on a new inspiration. Large windows have been put in on the north and east sides of the concessions room, making it bright and cheery. Mrs. Powell says they will have sandwiches and coffee on the bill of fare soon, so that players may get lunches right on the grounds, and even come there purposely for lunches if so desired.

Since the opening day—May 16th, the Club has enjoyed visits from a number of out-of-town guests. Among them are the following: E. H. Cowan and family, M. J. Shoemaker, R. Brackett and E. M. Cowan, all of Bay City, and Gerald Powell and family of Detroit. Mr. Powell says he is surprised at the wonderful improvements in the course this year.

The number on the course last Saturday was 19. On Sunday 37 played and on Monday, 25. Tuesday it rained but a number dropped in at the Club house for a social chat with Mr. and Mrs. Powell. Altho the grounds were wet Wednesday, still a number made the round.

Several groups of pines have been planted along the fairways—nearly fifty trees have been put in. These already add to the beauty of the course and, as they grow, will add much attractiveness.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club met for their semi-monthly pot luck luncheon on Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting, golf and bridge were played. A contest on holes 1 and 4 was held for the golfers. Mrs. C. G. Clippert winning the contest. Mrs. Nick Schlotz held the high score for bridge.

SPORTSMEN TOO MAY TAKE PART IN WATER CARNIVAL

The following letter received by T. W. Hanson from the chairman of sporting events of the Third Annual Eastern Michigan Water Carnival committee will prove interesting to local sportsmen:

Mr. T. W. Hanson, Grayling, Mich.  
Dear Sir:

On July 30-31st and August 1st, the third annual Eastern Michigan Water Carnival will be held in Bay City.

The executive committee of the carnival, at the insistence of many local sportsmen, have arranged this year to conduct a trap, rifle and pistol shoot also a bait and fly casting contest. These I believe will be a big feature and tend to create a lot of enthusiasm along this line.

As a member of the Bay-Straits League and vice-president of Crawford County Sportsmen League, a cordial invitation is extended to you and members and friends in your county to participate in these events.

The trap shoot will be registered and held on Saturday, August 1st, on the land adjacent to Wenona Park. Some very good prizes in cash and trophies have already been selected. The program will be arranged so that all will have a chance to "bring home the bacon."

The rifle and pistol contest details have not been fully worked out as yet but has been authorized by the NRA and is being sponsored by the local gun club. We have assurances that there will be some very good teams entered in this event. I will be able to give you more details later.

The bait and fly casting will be held in the slip at Wenona Park. We are trying to get members of the Bay-Straits League to act as judges. The committee members for this event are: Harry Schultz, Chairman, assisted by Dr. Wm. Kerr and Joseph Dubie, local angling enthusiasts.

What I would like you to do, is broadcast news of these events to your friends in your locality urging them to compete in these contests. I believe in the years to come these events will be a big part of the yearly water carnival program and should receive the support of the members of the Bay-Straits League.

If you know of any of your friends who would like to enter in any of these events, kindly have them communicate with the writer or the Water Carnival headquarters in care of the Bay City Times.

Trusting to receive your support, I am  
Yours very truly,  
Leo D. Goddoyne.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother who died two years ago Saturday, May 23.

The moon and stars are shining  
On a lone and silent grave;  
Beneath lies one we dearly loved  
But whom we could not save.  
Friends may think we have forgotten,  
When at times they see us smile;  
Little do they know the heartaches  
That a smile hides all the while.  
Mr. P. R. Deckrow and Children.

## NEW ALUMNI ASS'N. INVITES MEMBERS

In an effort to interest every alumnus of Grayling High School in the new Alumni Club recently organized, the following letter has been mailed to all former graduates whose present names and addresses are known. However, there are still a number whom the club officers have been unable to locate, and therefore this form letter is being printed in the hope that all may see it.

Grayling, Michigan May 18, 1931

Dear Alumnus:

Recently a number of local high school graduates held a "get-together" meeting for the purpose of organizing a club. The organization was given the name of "G.H.S. Alumni Association" and the dues were fixed at \$1.00 per year, beginning June 1, 1931.

Many local alumni have already joined the organization, and we are sending this form letter to all out of town graduates, who we are able to locate, inviting you to become a member of this worthwhile association.

Won't you become a member? The dues being only \$1.00 per year, it would seem that everyone can afford to belong.

Plans are under way for an Alumni banquet to be held early in June, tentative date set for June 9th, and it possible we would like to have you attend. Invitations will be mailed later. We want to make this a big event and are looking forward to a large crowd.

Association dues are payable in advance and may be mailed to the Treasurer, Mr. Roy O. Milnes of this city. If we do not hear from you by July 1st we will assume that you do not care to join the association.

Please let us hear from you by early mail. Just your signature on this letter and your check attached is all that you need to do.

Cordially,  
G. H. S. Alumni Association,  
Per A. Ingeborg Hanson, Secretary.

Any former graduate who has not received this letter, please communicate with the Secretary, giving your present name and address, in order that the records may be completed as early as possible.

It is hoped that every Alumnus will join the Association, and as many as possible come to the banquet.

SMOKERS 49.66%  
CAMPFIRES 6.40%

These figures show the percentages of forest fires caused in Michigan last year by carelessness on the part of persons travelling along the northern roads—or camping in the woods.

It isn't necessary to comment on such figures. They speak for themselves. The smoker, with his burning cigarette butt, cigar butt, pipe heel and match, caused almost half of the 4,600 fires that burned over a quarter-million of Michigan's acres last year. The persons who caused these fires, by their carelessness, destroyed the very things that brought them to northern Michigan—cool green woods, plenty of cover for birds and animals, and mile after mile of natural beauty.

When it comes to getting married it's better to pick a girl who can wield a wicked needle at the sewing club than it is one who can shake a wicked ankle, at the night club.

## NORTH. SANATORIUM TO BE BUILT

A state tuberculosis sanatorium, intended primarily to serve this and 36 other counties in the northern Lower and eastern Upper Peninsula, will be built sometime after July 1, 1932.

This fact was definitely assured on Thursday, May 14, when the House of Representatives duplicated the previous day's action of the Senate in voting to over-ride the governor's action of the malt bill, providing funds for constructing the institution.

Both houses previously had passed a measure providing for its establishment.

"For years one of the cherished hopes of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association has been for the establishment of a state sanatorium in Northern Michigan," stated T. J. Werle, executive secretary of the Association, in commenting on passage of the sanatorium and malt tax bills.

"Enactment of this legislation undoubtedly represents the most important advance Michigan has made in years in its fight against the Great White Plague."

The campaign for the new sanatorium, long recognized as a necessity in the state's institutional equipment for treatment of tuberculosis, took definite form in August of last year when, at the request of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, delegates appointed by the boards of supervisors of the interested counties met at Grayling and formed the Northern Michigan Sanatorium Association.

With the opening of the Legislature, Speaker of the House Fred Ming and other influential members of the House and Senate began active work in the Legislature for the institution. Ming's early plan of meeting its cost through the malt tax eventually proved to be the basis for passage of the measure.

The new sanatorium will provide care reasonably close to the homes of patients from this area and will relieve a statewide shortage of sanatorium beds.

It's no wonder we get hard boiled. Most of us are in hot water a greater part of the time.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, May 23rd (only)  
Mariene Dietrich and Victor McLaglen  
in  
"DISHONORED"

Sunday and Monday, May 24-25  
Robert Montgomery  
in  
"SHIPMATES"

Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 26-27  
Norman Foster and Skeets Gallagher  
in  
"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

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"CITY STREETS"

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## DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

The Senate was still juggling figures in the budget bill as the Michigan Legislature embarked on the last week of the present session. The deliberations of the law-makers have extended over a period of 20 weeks, during which time a record number of bills have been introduced in both branches. Many of the bills never reached final passage, however, and the number actually signed by Gov. Brucker will compare well with the average of recent sessions. Also the bulk of the new laws are local in their application, to meet some definite purpose in some village, city or county. An effort was being made to adjourn by Wednesday, with chances that the end would come Friday.

**May Tap New Sources.**  
The indefiniteness of the final total of the budget figures for the next two years hinges on the adoption of the plan to divert at least \$3,000,000 of highway funds for general state purposes. This move was set in motion late in the last week in the Senate and there remained doubt as to whether the House members would agree.

Gov. Brucker announced that the passage of the malt tax over his veto was not satisfactory insofar as meeting his ultimatum that the legislature must find new sources of revenue to relieve the property tax. He had announced that unless the tax problem was settled satisfactorily, he would call a special session to deal with the matter of finances. The last-minute attempt to make use of some of the road funds was regarded as an effort to meet the Governor's purpose. There was much outside opposition to such diversion.

The Senate was also urged to pass the House bill providing for a \$1.00 license fee for all anglers above the age of 18 years.

**Urges Spending Check.**  
A special message from the Governor urged the passage of the Culver bill, patterned after the Indiana plan, and providing that the state tax commission may review expenditures of any municipality having a debt of 30 per cent of its delinquent taxes, or having a tax rate of 4 per cent, upon petition signed by three per cent of the taxpayers. The bill had been defeated once in the House, lacking three votes for passage, but a receipt of the Governor's message it was taken from the table and approved, 67 to 25. Action in the Senate is being pushed in the face of opposition from the mayor and other leaders in Detroit. Most of the upper peninsula members also opposed the bill, claiming that it provided for state interference in local home rule. The Governor's championing of the cause was explained by the growing tendency of extending state aid to local community projects tending to encourage waste unless the state may have a voice in the manner in which the money is being spent.

The vote on the malt tax veto came under a call of the House, bringing in every member to vote who could be reached. In this way 98 of the members were brought together, the

vote resulting in the passage by a 71 to 27 vote. The Senate had previously overridden the veto 25 to 4. The \$2,250,000 estimated to be derived from the tax will be used to make up a deficit of over a million owed by the state to tuberculosis sanatoriums under the law providing \$1.00 a day for indigent patients; \$400,000 for a tuberculosis sanatorium to be built in the northern part of the lower peninsula in the next two years. Any surplus is to be used for the care of tuberculosis patients.

**Pay Ming Tribute.**  
By a concurrent resolution adopted in the House, the new sanatorium is to be named the "Ming State Tuberculosis Sanatorium." Passage of the malt tax with provision for the new state institution was generally accepted as the result of the long and tireless campaign waged by Fred Ming, speaker of the House. Its acceptance over the gubernatorial veto was also a tribute to the confidence members repose in the man who presides over them in their sessions. Mr. Ming was visibly affected by the display of confidence in his behalf, and the tears of a strong man overcome with joy were to be seen by those who rushed into his private office to congratulate him. Later the Senate moved to insert the name of Senator Campbell of Indian River in the resolution, proposing to give the institution the name of Ming-Campbell. This action was not regarded favorably in the House, though it was acknowledged that Senator Campbell had lent the measure his support.

The tax calls for a levy of 5 cents a pound on malt extract or syrup and 10 cents a gallon on wort or diluted malt. A registration fee of \$5 annually by manufacturers or dealers in the product, and \$5 per vehicle used exclusively in the business of selling, manufacturing, or transporting the product.

**Indulge in "Fun."**  
Working fast to dispose of the large volume of legislation awaiting attention, the House last week voted favorably on many measures, disposing of as many as 20 bills within an hour. But it stalled for longer than that time on a single measure.

One sponsored by Rep. Culver proposing to regulate the type of cans to be used in the sale and distribution of malt. Members from Wayne County were divided, some claiming that the bill was intended to favor manufacturers of certain types of cans. Several amendments were tacked on to the measure, one of them by Rep. Harnley, dry leader from Saginaw, providing that brewers of malt should make affidavit that they did not intend to make a beverage in violation of the liquor laws. After long and heated debate, the bill was sent back to the committee on Health, of which R. P. Culver is chairman.

Another fun-making vote was that approving by affirmative vote, the bill of Rep. John Dykstra, Muskegon, prohibiting married women from holding jobs. There has been much fun provoked every time this measure was up for consideration, but Rep. Dykstra was inclined to be serious all the while and he was prevailed upon to allow himself, pushing a baby buggy, to be escorted to the Senate conveying the measure for action in that body. Both houses and many spectators were being well entertained, waiting for a speech from the sponsor of the measure, when Lieut. Gov. Dickinson sent word that such play was not worthy the dignity of the Senate. The crowd dispersed rapidly and the law-makers went back to their work.

**Old Age and Poll Tax.**  
The House, seemingly undisturbed by the cold reception of its several new tax measures sent to the Senate, last week adopted an old age pension bill introduced by Rep. Haight of Lansing, and providing that funds be derived by the collection of a poll tax of one dollar.

The vote on the measure was close, 53 to 42, and many of those voting negatively explained their vote by saying that their opposition was due to the manner in which it was proposed to provide for the necessary funds. Also, some of them contended, the \$2,000,000 estimated to be available through the poll tax, would not be nearly enough to pay \$30 a month to all over 70 years of age, the limit set in the bill. The Senate is not

taking the bill seriously, due mostly to the pressure of providing revenue for projects already contracted for.

**Fenner Pulls "Bouer."**  
The prize for the outstanding "bonthead" play of the session is readily being awarded to C. V. Fenner, secretary of the Home Defense League, who conducted an active lobby for the passage of the sales tax bill. The honor, if such it may be called, was being admitted by friend and foe of the measure.

Fenner wrote a letter to Governor Brucker in which he chided the chief executive for his failure to more actively espouse the sales tax idea, and offering to guarantee \$10,000 for the next campaign fund, as well as other support in the election, if he would actively support the sales tax. Fenner intimated that he was not so much concerned with the passage of the measure as he was to make some impression on the home town merchants who had been asked to contribute to a lobbying fund, with a promise that the chief executive was for the sales tax plan.

Whatever chance the sales tax had of being taken up again was killed by the move. "I have not taken a position in favor of this or any other tax measure, regardless of inferences or reports to the contrary," the Governor announced in connection with publication of the contents of the Fenner letter. Rep. McBride of Shiawassee county had also received a copy of the letter to the Governor, and he not only was indignant of the treatment accorded Gov. Brucker, but announced that he would have nothing more to do with the sales tax at this session. There was some demand for bringing of charges against Fenner but the Governor took a more lenient attitude, declaring it was written "in the heat of anger."

**Leave Mill Tax Alone.**  
The Senate has indicated that it will not disturb the mill tax provided for the support of the University of Michigan and Michigan State college. After the Callaghan bill, limiting each school's tax, had been reported out in the Senate, the bill was sent to committee upon the request of Senator Engle and there it is expected to remain. This would allow the payment of the full amount of the eight-tenths of a mill for the U. of M. and two-tenths of a mill tax for State College. The Lake City senator, in a sincere plea, announced that he had arrived at his conclusions after careful study of the needs of the schools.

Two bills designed to reduce the redemption period following the sale of mortgaged property were passed by the House but a hearing was called before the Senate judiciary committee in which considerable opposition developed. Real estate dealers from Detroit and other cities are working strongly in favor of the bills, but representatives of Detroit taxpayers and publishers of home town papers from all over the state have pointed out the danger of this legislation, particularly at this time, and are urging that the bills be allowed to die in committee.

**IS OVERJOYED AT  
SARGON RESULTS**  
"I was awfully rundown, mainly on account of an inactive liver, that kept me constipated and full of toxic poisons. I was nervous kept me from getting any restful sleep and I had a tired, worn-out feeling continually. I'm simply overjoyed at the results I've gotten from this marvelous Sargon! The liquid, taken along with the Sargon Pills, cleared my system of poisons and rid me of constipation and liver trouble entirely. I sleep like a child since my nerves settled and I always feel well and energetic."—Mrs. Russell Valieu, 4410 15th St., Detroit.

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That the U.S. Navy is the only Navy in the world that owns a Royal Standard by capture, taken at York, Canada, by Commodore Chaney?  
That Admiral Byrd's expedition to the South Pole cost almost a million dollars?  
That mortality tables show that the U. S. Navy sailor is the healthiest man of any Navy in the world?

That one man designed every major main drive engineering installation in the U. S. Navy? Admiral Dyson designed every machinery layout from the old Delaware to the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Lexington. He was one of the foremost engineers in the world and his inventions are numerous. The design of the propeller used by the Lexington has since been adopted by the Leviathan.

That thirty percent of the men in the Navy are between the ages of 21 and 24?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 845 Randolph Street, 715 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich?

**Cow-Country Songs**  
Cowboy songs are interesting chiefly as human documents, for the light they throw on the conditions of frontier life, and for their reflection of the old-time cattle baron and his crew. The whole cycle of the cowboy's experience—its monotony, its dangers and its love affairs, its dangers and the epic of the long drives overland from Texas to Montana—is set forth in the songs made and sung by the men themselves.

The unemployment list is growing again. King Alfonso is out of a job.

## Board of Review Meeting

Grayling Township Board of Review will meet at Grayling

**TOWN HALL**  
ON JUNE 8TH AND 9TH

beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. This is the time and place to register complaints if you are not satisfied with your assessed taxation.

A. J. NELSON,  
Supervisor.

5-21-2

## Local Happenings

Mrs. Laura Parker is taking the school census.

See the new Ann Howe sandals, also Deauville sandals at Olson's.

J. W. Hartwick of Detroit is spending a few days in Grayling enjoying fishing.

Sanding old floors make them like new. Call 114-J for estimates. M. E. Gorman.

An alarm of fire Monday forenoon called the fire department to the home of Emil Kraus. There was no damage.

Bostonian oxfords for men in all sizes and widths, at Olson's.

Kenneth Clise landed a beauty of a brook trout Wednesday morning at the electric light dam. It measured 17 inches.

Eddie Bugby has been suffering a lot of pain from a carbuncle on his right arm, that has also caused an infection of his right eye.

A good place to buy baked goods Saturday will be at the Schjotz grocery, where St. Mary's Altar society will conduct a sale.

Mrs. J. W. Randolph and Miss Alyce Mahneke enjoyed their first swim this spring in Lake Margrethe last Tuesday night.

The time for purchasing delinquent tax lands has been extended to June 3rd. Instructions to that effect were received from the auditor general.

Don't forget the bake sale at the Schjotz grocery Saturday afternoon. Baked goods of all kinds. Under auspices of St. Mary's Altar society.

Mrs. Carl P. Mickelson and daughter Miss Frances and Miss Dorothy Randall of Mason are spending the week here at the Mickelson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Benjamin D. Landsberg of Inkster has been named chief of police of that city. His appointment was made by the village commission to fill the vacancy of a resigned chief.

Wanted: A party to furnish capital to complete an invention of a motor that needs no gas, water or spark plugs, but an interest therein.

A. J. Dittrich,  
Grayling, Mich.

J. O. H. Frederic, after being arrested last week was fined \$75.00 and costs for violation of the game law on four counts, fishing in a closed stream, fishing without a license, having a netted fish, and having twenty-two fish in possession.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges arrived in Grayling last week from Asheville, North Carolina, and have gone back to their farm near Grayling. Their friends are glad to have them back. They were accompanied by Mrs. Della Underwood, who will remain here indefinitely.

George Sanderson, funeral director of this city, is spending the week in Grand Rapids where he is attending the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Michigan Funeral Directors' Association, of which he is a member. The convention sessions are aimed to keep the funeral director in touch with the latest scientific developments in his profession and to aid him in greater service to the community.

A bad wind in the form of a cyclone struck the southwest half of Grayling Monday evening about six o'clock, and for a few minutes the air was full of dust and sand. Two glades, fronting boulevard lights were blown to the ground and smashed to pieces, and several trees and the flagpole at the South side school were blown down. A couple of pieces of the wire were wiped off of the top of the Burke garage and large branches were torn off of trees. The storm seemed to strike just the one side of town and came so suddenly that one hardly had time to get under shelter. Several people who were on the streets say that they had to find something to hang on to keep on their feet.

## POTPOURRI

**Goldfish**  
Goldfish were originally green, a species of carp. Ages ago, however, in China, several of them were noticed. These were bred, and through centuries of selection, we have the goldfish of today. Under perfectly natural conditions a goldfish may live for a hundred years. The goldfish industry flourishes in China.

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## Memory of Older 'Decoration' Day

There was a time, within the memory of those of us who have reached the age of discretion, when Memorial day was a fine holiday indeed, with lively goings-on to impress its significance upon us. In the morning Main street would blossom out in a magnificent array of red, white and blue, and all through the forenoon there would be a hum in the air that betokened enterprises of great pitch and moment; ladies would dash hither and yonder carrying great baskets of sandwiches, and horses would trot up the street dragging carnyvals full of folk from the country. In the lunch hour there was a lull while the sandwiches were being consumed; but by the zero hour, 2 o'clock in the afternoon, everything was ready and things began to happen.

On the town green assembled the town carpenter, the keeper of the lively stable, the owner of the Acme furniture store, the town constable, the president of the First National bank, the teacher of mathematics in the high school, the driver of the express wagon, the agent at the steamboat wharf and the judge of the Circuit court—prosperous old gentlemen all, and on other days of the calendar dignitaries to be greeted respectfully but with no great show of awe. Today, however, they were an air of vast importance; they were togged in blue suits of impressive cut, somehow reminiscent of the pictures in the history book, and they wore hats of the sort affected by the late William Frederick Cody, whereof the crown was adorned with a gold wreath and the letters "G. A. R." lending a very military appearance to the whole turnout.

**Order of March.**  
These assembled together with many lesser fry also attired in uniforms of various colors and cuts, and presently, after a marshalling wearing a red sash had ridden up and down for a while on a black horse, there was a bugle call and the parade assembled. The order of march was as follows: His Honor the Mayor, Orpheus Silver Cornet Band, Grand Army of the Republic, Water Witch Fire Company, Semper Fidelis Fire Company, Red Men, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Short Pants Brigade (predecessors of the modern Boy Scouts, and every bit as patriotic).

When all these had been formed into line the march to the cemetery began. As to what took place there the memory of most of us will be hazy. Suffice it to say that the exercises, while somewhat puzzling as to their import, were agreeably vociferous, and when they had come to an end we all felt that a great deal had been accomplished. On the way back to town, if there was not a thunderstorm, there was a great deal of dust, so that the blue uniforms, so impressive in the afternoon, were by evening the least bit bedraggled.

**Younger Folks Take Charge.**  
As was that? Perhaps they only seemed so. For by this time the heroes

who wore them were quite forgotten; the evening was given over to a town dance, and the young people were in full charge. Valiantly the veterans tried to hold the limelight. The President of the First National bank walked up to the post office to get his mail, his blue coat changed for an alpaca but his military hat still in place; and not one of the girls fluttering through the dusk paid the least bit of attention to him. His comrades stood around on the street corners retelling great stories as inducement to all who would stop and listen; but few stopped and hardly any listened. Their stories had all been heard before, and nobody seemed to see their hints. Occasionally one of them tried a brave buck-and-wing to harmonica accompaniment, but his whoops died quickly as the fiddles tuned up in the town hall.

**Civil War's Great Issues.**  
Now things haven't changed much, except that the young people take charge early in the morning and there doesn't seem to be any time for the old veterans at all. Many a town has not a single Grand Army member left. In the few towns where one or two survive the march to the cemetery is usually omitted, for it has been found that at the age of eighty-five the strain of listening to vociferous exercises may be too much even for a heart that went through Shiloh. Thus the day tends to become more and more a romantic formality, a legal holiday which allows tired citizens to take a trip in an automobile with a flag stuck in the radiator cap. Perhaps this is just as well. For the Civil war is unique among our country's great wars in this respect: the issues which it decided seem remote, fantastic and without application in this day. On the Fourth of July as we listen to the Declaration of Independence the principles which it enunciates seem startlingly clear at hand; we run our eyes and realize that this document of the immortal signatures is very much alive today. On Armistice day, as we listen to the "Fourteen Points," the World war seems almost to be going on yet; these "Fourteen Points" still form the basis of statesmen's deliberations, and how they are to be applied is still a vital matter in many places on the earth. But on Memorial day, as we listen to the Gettysburg speech, everything seems hazy. Union? Slavery? Is it possible that Americans fought over them? Did the great conflict settle anything which would not have settled itself had we been patient enough to wait a little longer?—New York World.

With so many people out of a job it ought not be difficult to get hold of a good speaker for the lower house of Congress.

It is never wise to deprive the family of plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables for the sake of canning a bigger supply.

**Alaska's Floral Emblem.**  
By an act of the legislature, approved in 1917, the wild mint or forget-me-not is the territorial and floral emblem of Alaska.

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## Want Ads

**LOST**—Large Black long haired Persian cat, from cabin 6 miles south of Lovells. Reward if returned to R. B. Artz, Sand Spring cabin, Star Route 1, Grayling, Mich.

**FOR RENT**—Summer cottage at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe. Five rooms, boat. Phone 73-R. Lars Rasmussen. 5-21-3

**FOR SALE**—Large boat with engine. Price \$20. Mrs. T. Boeson, Phone 57-R.

**WASHINGS WANTED**—Family or piece. I need the work and will do it at reasonable prices. Mrs. Ella Sammons, first door back of M. E. church.

**RELIABLE DEALER** wanted to handle Heberling Products in Crawford County. Excellent opportunity for the right man. Earnings \$60 weekly not unusual. Write for free catalogue. G. C. HEBERLING COMPANY, Dept. 1011, Bloomington, Ill. 5-21-2

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**BABY CHICKS**—Faraighted folks will buy chicks this spring. Now booking Rocks and Leghorns for May 25th and each week following. June chicks will be your next year's layers, act now before it is too late. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 5-14-2

**BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT** work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-22

## Milkman, Housewife, Sportsman, Winners in \$50,000 Contest



Top: James Thomas Sharkey, first prize winner; lower left, Mrs. Walter Sweet, winner of second prize; lower right, Julius M. Nolte, winner of third prize.

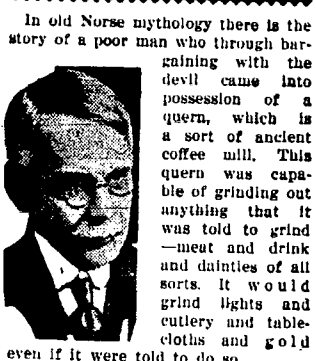
Pictures show the three major prize winners in the Camel cigarette contest. James Thomas Sharkey, 32, a milkman in Boston, was awarded first prize of \$25,000; Mrs. Walter Sweet, mother of three children and wife of a Marine Corps captain stationed at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard, won second prize of \$10,000; and Julius M. Nolte, real estate dealer and former mayor of the Detroit Commercial Club, received the third prize of \$5,000. In addition, five prizes of \$1,000 each, five prizes of \$500 each and twenty-five prizes of \$100 each were awarded.

The three fortunate prize winners will go to Winston-Salem, N. C., where Camel cigarettes are manufactured, to receive their checks.



## KNOWING HOW TO STOP

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



In old Norse mythology there is the story of a poor man who through bargaining with the devil came into possession of a quern, which is a sort of ancient coffee mill. This quern was capable of grinding out anything that it was told to grind—meat and drink and dainties of all sorts. It would grind lights and cutlery and tablecloths and gold even if it were told to do so.

The poor man had a rich brother who, when he saw the luxuries with which the once indigent member of the family was now surrounded, became curious and envious.

"Whence is it—this name have you got all this wealth?" he asked, and so persistent was he in his inquiries that he finally wormed from his brother the secret of the quern. Seeing its possibilities he was not satisfied until he had possessed himself of it, which he did upon the payment of a large sum of money.

It was evening when the rich brother got the quern home, and next morning, it being the time of hay harvest, he sent his wife out into the hay field to turn over the hay which was being cut that it might be more quickly dry, and he agreed to stay at home and get the dinner. When dinner time came he put the quern upon the table and said:

"Grind herrings and broth and grind them good and fast."

The quern began to grind until the table was covered and the kitchen floor, and he was forced to open the door to let the flood of herrings and broth out. He had learned how to start the machine but he had neglected to discover how it could be stopped and the yard and the streets and the fields were in danger of being covered with herrings and broth like a great lava stream. It was only when he rushed frantically to his brother that the quern was stopped.

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## QUERY AND ANSWER

Will you please answer what was the name of the horse that won the Kentucky Derby in 1922, and what was the time and the purse?

Ans. In 1922 Morvich, carrying 126 pounds, won the Kentucky Derby in 2:04 3-5; the purse was \$53,775.

May I ask in your question department what is the nickname for the state of Oregon?

Ans. The nickname for the state of Oregon is the "Beaver state."

What was the longest game of baseball in either of the big leagues?

Ans. The longest baseball game was 26 innings played on May 20, 1920, between Boston and Brooklyn, which was called on account of darkness, with the score tied 1 and 1.

How many men have held the rank of "general" in the United States army? And how many are there at the present time?

Ans. Seven men have held the rank of "general" in the United States army. They are as follows: George Washington, Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, Philip H. Sheridan, John J. Pershing, Tasker H. Bliss and Peyton C. Marsh.

What is the world's record for a 100-yard dash, and who holds the title?

Ans. The world's record for 100 yards foot race is 9.2-5 seconds. This record is held by E. Donovan, who established it in 1895.

In which year did the world's series baseball games produce the most money, and how much was it?

Ans. In 1926, when the St. Louis Nationals won 4 and the New York Americans won 3, the total gate receipts of the seven games, exclusive of tax, was \$1,207,864, the largest amount produced in a world's series to date.

Which is the longest tunnel in the world? Where is it located?

Ans. The longest railroad tunnel in the world is the Simplon, which pierces the Alps between Italy and Switzerland. It is twelve miles long.

Has any citizen of the United States ever lived to be 125 years old? If not, what is the oldest on record?

Ans. We have no record of any citizen of the United States living to be 125 years old. The nearest approach to it was Narcissa Arais, who died in Santa Cruz, Cal., Feb. 11, 1928, at the age of 120 years.

If the president and vice-president of the United States should die who would become president?

Ans. In the event of the death of the president and vice-president of the United States while holding office, the secretary of state would become president, providing he was a natural-born citizen of this country. If he was not, then the secretary of the treasury would become president if he could qualify, and so on down the line of cabinet officers.

Did the United States lose any war vessels in the World war?

Ans. The United States lost two cruisers, one destroyer and one submarine in the World war.

Can you tell me how many farms are now being operated in the United States?

Ans. The number of farms operated in the United States fluctuates from year to year. In round numbers there are 6,375,000 farms being worked.

When did President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State visit the United States? And what was his mission?

Ans. President Cosgrave's visit to this country took place in 1928, and his purpose was to convey his nation's thankfulness for the unfailing assistance given by Americans to Ireland. He arrived here on Jan. 21, 1928, and returned to his native land on Feb. 4 following.

To settle an argument we wish you would please state which side won the war in China. Was it the northern or southern forces?

Ans. The southern forces, known as the Nationalists, won the Chinese war in June, 1928, and established their capital at Nanking.

### A TRIBUTE TO SERVICE

In a recent address on the 25th anniversary of the San Francisco fire, William B. Sweeney, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, said: "Fire insurance is a very essential part of American business. It constitutes an important foundation of credit, of industry, merchandising and of shipping. Today it protects some 240 billion dollars worth of property."

"When the home has been laid in ashes, insurance has provided the needed shelter and aided in building anew. When the property that has been accumulated, great or small, has been destroyed by flames, insurance has helped make good the loss. Against practically all the destructive contingencies that assail life or property, health, or security against disaster, insurance is the ready and the strong protector."

In other words, stock fire insurance is the cornerstone of all business, of all social and industrial existence and progress. Without the protection afforded by insurance, the modern world, as we know it, could not exist. The builder, the investor, the employed would be constantly facing a grave and ruinous hazard that could in a few minutes time, wipe out the work of years. American and world civilization owe a tremendous debt to the institution of insurance.

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JAMES THOMAS SHARKEY, 101 Train Street, Dorchester, Mass.

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### Third Prize, \$5,000

JULIUS M. NOLTE, Glen Avon, Duluth, Minn.

### 5 Prizes of \$1,000 each

A. B. FRANKLIN, III, 52 Kirkland St., Cambridge, Mass.  
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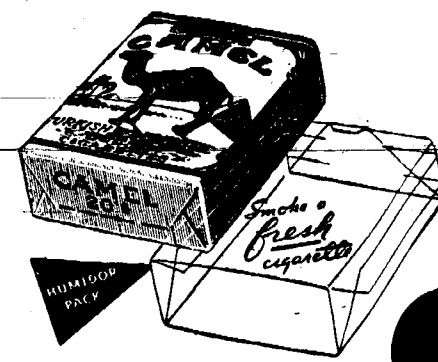
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# CAMELS

Smoke a fresh cigarette

## Inside Information

Cottage cheese for sandwiches may be moistened with a little cream, with salad dressing, or with lemon juice.

Plan to make several sun suits or sun suit ensembles for the little runabouts this spring. The sun suit becomes a cool undergarment when the over-blouse or dress is put on.

When drop cakes spread out too much in baking the trouble is sometimes that the oven is not hot enough, rather than that the mixture is too soft. Drop cakes bake best on a baking sheet without high sides, or on an inverted pan.

Don't leave any cereal in the house when shutting the house for a vacation, however short. It is better to give away small remnants than to have to combat weevils on your return. Weevils getting into one kind of food may spread to your flour or any other cereal foods not in tight glass or tin containers.

Before washing a sweater, measure it and write down the dimensions. After it is washed and rinsed, spread it, back side down, with sleeves outstretched, on several thicknesses of clean, soft material. Shape it according to the original dimensions. Turn occasionally until dry.

Waffles served with crushed strawberries make a good dessert for this time of year. Add cream if you like, plain or whipped. Sweeten the batter a little more than usual.

Always iron with the thread of the goods and iron until the garment is dry. Otherwise it will pucker. To remove the shiny gloss on hems, collars, or seams, moisten a piece of soft cloth in clear water, wring it

dry, and wipe it quickly over the shiny surface.

Do you know poke shoots? They grow wild in many localities. The young, tender shoots and tips of the more mature stalks are excellent as greens. Because of the slightly bitter taste, the first water is usually thrown away after the poke shoots have boiled a few minutes. Do not overcook them. Serve in any way asparagus is served.

An oblong kitchen is considered preferable to a square one for saving space and consequently for reducing the necessary walking about. On the two long sides opposite each other can be grouped most of the larger equipment in logical working sequence. The last for waste space in a floor plan is seeing whether the equipment can be packed into a smaller well-lighted area in the same relative positions, leaving room enough to work comfortably.

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Michigan's forests represent potential millions of dollars to the people of the state. Our scenic beauties are one of the principal drawing points for the great numbers of tourists who annually come here. When we destroy these places of scenic beauty with forest fire, we destroy our principal stock in trade for one of Michigan's greatest industries.

We wouldn't intentionally toss a cigarette into a pile of inflammable material in the factory in which we earned our living. We shouldn't carelessly set fire to a forest that is a financial asset to thousands of Michigan people who earn their livings from the tourist industry. Yet half of all of our forest fires last year resulted from the fact that lighted matches, cigar and cigarette butts and pipe "heels" were tossed away without a thought.

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"What if there is a forest fire? It isn't my property!"

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There is an old slogan that says: "When timber burns, everybody loses." This slogan was never more true than it is today. The tourist industry, attracted to Michigan because of its great forests and its places of unspoiled scenic beauty, puts money in everybody's pocket, from the butcher and the baker to the mechanic and the merchant.

Our carelessness with fire in the woods may cost us money.

## VILLAGE DESTROYED! MAN KILLED!

A village is caught in the path of raging flames and is destroyed, its inhabitants made destitute and homeless! A man is burned to death before he can escape the fury of a fire.

Such instances as these cause us to gasp. They form sensational news.

But every day during such a season as this, forest fires are carrying on their work of destruction, blazing over beautiful forests that represent thousands of dollars in valuable timber; that offer game cover for Michigan's wild life; that offer a major attraction for tourists and visitors; that give us places for recreation and out-of-door enjoyment.

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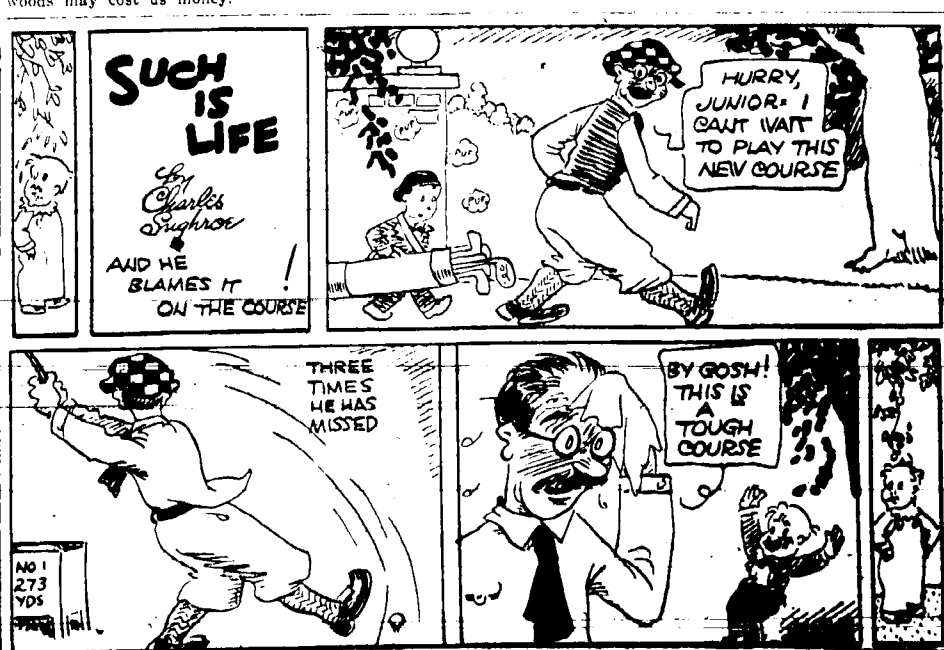
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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1931

Children's oxfords, solid leather, 98c to \$1.19; at Olson's.

George Burke delivered a Ford Tudor to Edward Ditko of St. Helen this week.

Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary Camilla are in Detroit for a couple of days on business at the Children's Free Hospital.

G. F. Barnes of Lansing was in Grayling the fore part of the week on business.

Mrs. James Reynolds spent the week end in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds.

Gordon Green of Detroit spent a couple of days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Don Cox and John Brewster left Wednesday for Flint after having spent a few days here.

Mrs. Sidney Graham arrived home Tuesday from Miami, Florida, where she and Mr. Graham had spent the winter.

Oliver Cody drove to Flint Saturday, returning Sunday.

Ben DeLaMater of Saginaw visited over Sunday in Grayling, coming to fish trout.

Freeman Champion oxfords for young men at 4 and 5 dollars, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson of Flint spent the week end visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Word from Sheffield, Pa., announces the birth of a daughter, Maureen Anne to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes, former residents of Grayling.

Ladies, you will like our new permanents, priced at \$5 and \$7, also the genuine Eugene at \$10. All work guaranteed. Blanche Beauty Shop.

Miss Katherine Loskos enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morrissey, Miss Flossie Loskos and Miss Grace Morrissey of Grand Rapids last week.

An application for a marriage license has been issued at the local county clerk's office to Anthony Tomaszewski of Gaylord and Angeline Damer of Vanderbilt.

Directors of Bay-Straits Sportsmen league will hold a meeting at Mio Friday to perfect plans for the annual gathering to be held some time during the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Ingeborg M. to Mr. John W. Libcke, Detroit. The wedding will take place the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and sons, Thorwald and Keith, and Joseph Kessler, left Monday for Grand Rapids to attend the undertakers convention which is being held this week.

Miss Ruby Stephan has returned from Lansing where she has been employed for the past few months, and will remain indefinitely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stephan.

H. M. Jessop, secretary of Old Guard Lumbermen of Detroit, is arranging through Grayling Board of Trade for a re-union of their organization to be held in Grayling some time during the month of June.

Dr. LeBlanc, famous medical scientist and personal friend of James Stevens, writer of Paul Bunyan stories, has leased the cottage of Mrs. Hansine Hanson at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

A. E. Martin, foreman of the Avalanche office and writer of the "Space Filler" column is enjoying a two weeks vacation. He is visiting his old home town Charlotte, and also expects to spend some time in Columbus, Ohio.

In the article describing the Hanson room at Mercy Hospital, that appeared in last week's issue, we made an error in saying that Waldemar Jensen had re-decorated the interior of the Hanson room. Instead it was Maurice Gofman, painter.

Jess Hatfield and family of Ashley, Michigan have bought the Homer Benedict farm in Beaver Creek township and plan to make their home here. They will move here next spring. The Hatfield family were former residents of Grayling.

The Crawford County Grange had initiation at their meeting last Saturday, conferring the first and second degrees on two new members, Mrs. Sidney Robarge and Mr. William Woodburn. They enjoyed a delicious dinner after the meeting.

Sister Mary Helen and Sister Mary Gerard left Wednesday to attend a convention of the Michigan Hospital association which is being held in Saginaw Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Misses Faye Matheson and Irene McKay accompanied them.

James Clyde Gilbert famous writer, known as "Fritz Skagway" in his writings will arrive in Grayling Friday to take some pictures of the AuSable and other points of interest to be used in some of his future writings. More free advertising for Grayling.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson has returned to Detroit and is back at her old position for an indefinite time. Miss Ingeborg had spent some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, owing to a forced vacation, the company for whom she was employed having reduced their force.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion at their regular meeting Monday night made plans to observe Memorial day in Grayling. The services will be held at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and all ex-service men of the community are invited to join them. The American Legion hall will be the meeting place.

The Hartley Cash & Carry store on Cedar street has outgrown its first floor space and had to double its store room. People soon learn where they can save money and Mrs. Hartley has demonstrated that she knows how to run a cash and carry store. And some of her prices at times are lower than any other store in Grayling.

Mrs. J. Fogelsonger, a former resident of Grayling passed away at her home in Flint on May 1st, after having been an invalid for 28 years, spending the time in a wheelchair. She was the mother of eight children, who together with Mr. Fogelsonger survive her, Mrs. David Lovely, Mrs. O. M. Turner, Grayling; Jeff, Joseph, Lee, Stella, Harvey and Rachel all of Flint. The funeral was held Sunday, May 3rd and Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brandt and little daughter of Grayling were in attendance.

Daffy-nitions

Pepper—What this magazine is printed on.

Robber—An elastic material used for garters, etc.

Gucco—A lighter-than-air substance used to fill balloons.

Cattle—A household utensil used for making tea.

Wan—The first number.

Grudge—A place to keep your car.

R. A. Wright has been spending several days in Detroit.

See our new Enna Jettick Golf oxfords for women at Olson's. Adv.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strohl and children and the former's mother visited at the P. L. Brown home Sunday.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane spent a few days in Detroit the fore part of the week.

Frank Decker is driving a new Special Sedan Chevrolet and Harry Burne a light Chevrolet delivery truck.

Miss Ethel Taylor has returned from Big Rapids where she has completed the first year of pharmacy at Ferris Institute.

Friends of Lester Olson are glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to be moved from Mercy Hospital to his home on Saturday.

Carnegie made \$300,000,000 by buying steel plants in lamp times; this is the time to buy, to invest, to do things.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kessler on Thursday, May 28th. Mrs. B. J. Callahan will assist Mrs. Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel are the proud parents of a son to be known as Jack Ervin, born Saturday. The Hummel family reside in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Bay City came here Sunday and will make Grayling their home. Mr. Wood has charge of the Gulf gas station across from the golf course.

Mrs. W. D. McIntyre of Sainte Marie visited her mother, Mrs. Salome Simpson who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, over the week end, returning to her home Tuesday.

Harry Simpson has returned to Monroe after having visited his mother a few days. He was accompanied to Grayling by Mrs. Margaret Burton who will spend the summer here.

B. E. Griffith and family of Saginaw have moved into the house on Spruce St. recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. Mr. Griffith is employed at the Grayling Laundry.

Mrs. R. D. Conner who spent the winter in Birmingham returned last Friday. She left Sunday to visit in Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gravel driving over to accompany her there.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the hall next Tuesday night. Final preparations will be made for the annual poppy sale so all members are requested to be present.

Word has recently been received of the death of Mrs. N. P. Jorgenson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., where she and her daughter, Miss Carrie Jorgenson, had gone to spend the winter. Mrs. Jorgenson was eighty-seven years of age. Interment took place at Olney, Ill.

Trotting for pike at Houghton lake last Sunday. Walter Neuringer and William Arft and son of Saginaw, guests of Edward Wrege over the week end, had the thrilling and unusual experience of landing a beautiful rainbow trout, measuring 27 inches in length and weighing 6 1/2 pounds. The fish was caught near shore off Prudenville and is thought to have ventured into the lake from Denton creek which is stocked with trout. When the fish struck the boys realized they had a fight on their hands and immediately pulled for shore when all three jumped into the water and finally succeeded in scooping the fish up on high land.—Roscommon Herald-News.

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## LEWISTON BANK ROBBED WEDNESDAY

STATE POLICE, SHERIFFS, DEPUTIES, TOWNSMEN JOIN IN SEARCH

A lone bandit entered the bank at Lewiston at ten o'clock yesterday morning and pulled a gun on the banker, getting away with about \$1500.

Don't forget the dance at the Beaver Creek town hall, Saturday night, Clark's music.

Carl Doroh is taking a couple of weeks vacation from his duties at the Postoffice.

Mrs. Bryan Newell left the first of the week for Mantion to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. For.

Mrs. Menna Corwin returned from Rose City Wednesday where she was called on account of the illness of her father.

Dance, Frederic Town Hall every Saturday night. Good music, good floor and lots of room. Everyone invited.

James Ford of Detroit was in Grayling this morning on his way to Lewiston to visit his brother Paul and family, who reside there.

Marius Hanson and James Post accompanied Gordon Pond to Detroit Tuesday where they took in the Detroit-Philadelphia game, expecting to return today.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson is expected to return this week after having spent the winter in St. Louis, Missouri, with her sister Mrs. John R. Williams.

Sam Johnson and sons, Carl, Edward, and Leo of Detroit spent the latter part of the week visiting the A. E. Hendrickson family and other friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Richardson (Astrid Ahman) of South Branch township, an 8 pound son, May 17. He will be known as Dennis Eugene.

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THE TREE SURGEON SAYS  
The trees have not as yet begun to demand any food from the soil. They are now using up the food which was stored in the roots last fall. The leaves were also set at the end of last year's growing season and had only to break out of the bud and then expand to their normal size. A leaf never adds additional cells to its structure. In a short time however the stored food will become exhausted, at that time an enormous demand will be thrown on the roots to supply the necessary food. In many instances the food will not be available this year. The only way to remedy this condition is to apply fertilizer, suitable for and available to the tree.



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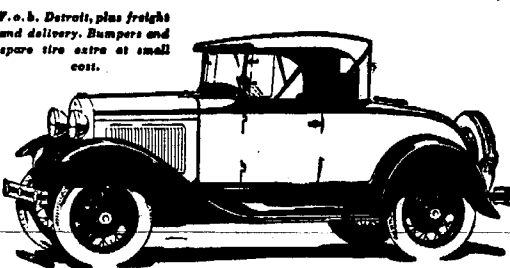
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